



## KVICHAK RIVER TROPHY RAINBOWS

5 DAYS FISHING / 6 NIGHTS LODGING

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The Kvichak River (Pronounced-Queejack) is in the heart of Bristol Bay and is home to one of the greatest trophy rainbow trout fisheries on Planet Earth. Unlike the leopard patterned rainbow trout commonly found throughout Bristol Bay, Kvichak River rainbows are solid blocks of terrorizing chrome. On average they're much larger and more aggressive than leopard bows and pound for pound will often fight harder than an ocean bright steelhead.

Unlike the mellow grab of wild winter run steelhead, a Kvichak River rainbow will move ten plus feet through the water column to pulverize a swung fly. The initial impact on your fly can be so violent that on many occasions past clients have reported their fly rods literally being ripped out of their hands. If you manage to land a good hookset, what you can expect next is a series of impressive aerobic runs that can easily burn 100+ yards deep into your backing. Many fish are lost during these battles, but if the stars align and you play your cards right you might find yourself kneeling above a net looking down at a trophy rainbow of a lifetime.

## SWING ALASKA 2023 PROGRAM

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

Length of Trip: 5 days / 6 nights

Group Size: 8 anglers total

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*Miles upon Miles of water to swing to trophy rainbows  
with virtually no other pressure from other swing anglers.*





## FALL SWING PROGRAM – The Perfect Time of the Year

For the fly fisherman that lives for the pursuit of swinging flies to aggressive salmonids it would be hard to find a better time and place to be than in the fall standing knee deep in a run swinging for trophy bows on the Kvichak River. We run our operation in the fall because it is the most opportune time to swing for these magnificent fish. The massive runs of spawning adult salmon into the Kvichak River have almost ended in fall when we open our doors and with that ending a major dietary swing for the rainbow trout in this system is also occurring.

During the fall their dependency on decaying salmon carcass flesh and eggs that they relied upon during the summer months is quickly coming to an end and Kvichak rainbows start focusing their diet more towards small fish predation, such as sculpin and out-migrating juvenile salmon smolt. Swinging a smolt or sculpin fly pattern in the fall with a single or double handed fly rod on Kvichak River can be some of the most exhilarating angling you can experience in all of Alaska. It's not uncommon to witness a Kvichak rainbow torpedo out of the water 5-7ft in hot pursuit for a swung fly.

**WHERE IS THE KVICHAK?** The Kvichak is the outlet river of lake Iliamna in western Alaska. Lake Iliamna is Alaska's largest lake and the Kvichak drains into Bristol Bay

**HOW TO GET THERE?** Fly Into Anchorage and from Anchorage we will arrange a charter flight that takes us to the village of Igiugig.

**WHEN IS THIS TRIP OFFERED and WHY?** We offer this trip Sept 18 – Oct 18 By this time the pressure is LIGHT and although multiple tactics will work, the swing fishing is the focus!

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Charter flight to Igiugig from Anchorage @ 12 Noon - Settle into rooms - Food, Fun, Lodging

**Day 2:** Fish, Food, Fun, Lodging

**Day 3:** Fish, Food, Fun, Lodging

**Day 4:** Fish, Food, Fun, Lodging

**Day 5:** Fish, Food, Fun, Lodging

**Day 6:** Fly Out at 1: 30 PM - Connect with another flight or spend the night in Anchorage and connect the following day







**THE LODGE** provides us with comfortable beds, hot showers, a great dining room and deck literally riverside. While the lodge is not the Ritz Carlton, the facility is very comfortable, and we have one hell of a chef preparing our meals. In addition, we do offer a limited open bar!



## WHAT TO BRING

- All fishing rods, reels, flies and terminal tackle can be provided if needed at no extra charge.
- Clothing / layers
  - Waders/Rain Jacket (Alaska Standard)
  - Wading Boots (Felt Soles are Illegal in Alaska) No Studs or Cleats can be used in our boats.
  - Warm Clothing / Thick Layers / Warm Hat Gloves / Camp Shoes
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- Polarized Glasses
- Sunscreen / Bug Spray / Head Net
- Fishing Gear
  - Single Handed Rod 7-8wt for trout and pike
  - Floating line and sink tips
  - 4-5wt for grayling
  - Two handed rods 7-8wt switch or spey
  - Skagit Heads
  - Sink Tips (5FT- T8-T14) (10FT T8-T14)
- Flies for Trout
  - Flesh Patterns
  - Dahli Llama
  - Sculpin Patterns
  - Lamprey Eel Patterns
  - Mice Patterns
  - Small dries for Grayling







### All Inclusive - Program Includes

- Lodging
- 3 Meals / Snacks
- 4 days of Guided Fishing
- Flies and Terminal Tackle
- Rods & Reels if needed
- Limited Open Bar

### Pricing Does Not Include

- Flight to Anchorage Alaska
- Flight to Igiugig from Anchorage
- Fishing License
- Wading Attire
- Gratuities for Guides, Camp Host and most importantly our camp Chef



**Once again if you have any questions about the program  
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